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Dear Commissioner:

I am respectfully submitting official papers for application number 10/063,405, entitled Chewing Gum Base and Chewing Gum with Ultra High Molecular Weight PVAC. These papers include:

- Response to a Notice of Missing Parts, including an Extension of Time Request
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Recordation and Assignment

Enclosed you will find a submission of 14 pages which also includes the Transmittal Form and Certificate of Mailing.

Please feel free to contact me for questions or concerns at <u>ichander@wrigley.com</u> or 773-650-7671.

Respectfully Submitted,

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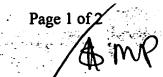
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